

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST


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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 7 and replace such paragraph pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii) with the "clean" version set forth below. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix A.

Replacement for paragraph at Page 5, lines 8-16:



The process of the compression rolling is known per se. It is described, for example, in U.S. Patents 3,194,863 and 3,503,843, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. Briefly, the multilayer film is passed between rollers positioned so as to decrease the thickness to about 20 to 50% of its original thickness. A lubricant is used on the film as it passes through the nip between the two rollers. This can be applied either directly to the surface of the film or on the roller surface(s) so it is transferred to the surface of the film as it passes between the rollers. The processing temperature of the pressure rollers depends on the particular iridescent sheet being processed. In most instances, the temperature will be ambient but it can be varied from about 80 to 100°C.